Post Office: Women Clerks, Margaret Louise Barrett, Lilian Mary Harding, Alice Mary Higgins.

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870, AND UNDER CLAUSE 15 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 29TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

Second Division: Clerk, John Stewart Papillon.

Apri! 18, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes, James Wild.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Bertha Frances Bradford,

Sorter-Telegraphist Learner, London, Ernest Frederick Davies.

Female Learner, Dublin, Kate Elizabeth Conlon.

Male Learners, Belfast, William James Haydock, Joseph McCluskey.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Supreme Court of Judicature, Ireland: Messenger in the King's Bench Division, John O'Loughlin.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Daniel Deville, Herbert Gladdis, David Jones, Hudson Wynn Sievwright, Alfred Richard Spreadbury, Charles Francis Thornton.

Learners, Sidney Barnes (Ashton-under-Lyne), Edwin Clark (Burton-on-Trent), Agnes Huuter Forster (Maybole), Ethel Mary Goodyear (Colchester), Maude Margaret Mathias (Haverfordwest), Kathleen Maud Pearson (Malvern), George James White (Stockton-on-Tees).

Postmen, Herbert Ayton (Thirsk), Sidney John Beedell (Tiverton), Horace William Coulstock (Tunbridge Wells), Samuel Graham (Glasgow), John King (Daventry), Edward McLaughlin (West Hartlepool), John MacPherson (Portree), Arthur Smith (Cambridge), Thomas Sweeney (Dublin).

Under Clause VII of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Public Works Office, Ireland: Arterial Drainage Clerk, George Browne.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Herbert Raggett.

Post Office: Postman, Beverley, Walter Jessop.
For Registration as Temporary Boy
Messenger.

Ernest Cullen.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 and 1896.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Board of Agriculture have made the following Orders:—

Date.		Subject.
1903.		
9th April	••	Imported dogs belonging to Mrs. Harden Boyes.
14th April	• •	An imported dog belonging to Miss Constance Woodhouse.
16th April	••	Imported dogs belonging to Mrs. Harden Boyes. An imported dog belonging to Miss Constance Woodhouse. An imported dog belonging to Mrs. H. T. B. Dykes.

Copies of these Orders may be obtained at 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

India Office,
April 16, 1903.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed John Edmund Pyne to superintend the transfer of lascars, or other persons, at West Hartlepool, and to grant the certificate required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 292 to 303 of the year 1903.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 292.—NORTH SEA—RIVER THAMES APPROACH.

Alexandra Channe!-Buoys Moved.

With reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 532 and 606 of 1902:—

The Trinity House, London, has given further notice, dated 2nd April, 1903, that the positions of the undermentioned buoys in the Alexandra Channel have been altered as follows:—

- 1. North Girdler Buoy has been moved S. 5° W. one cable, and is now moored in 36 feet at low-water springs, with the Girdler Beacon bearing S. 60° E., distant 18 cables.
- 2. Girdler Elbow Buoy has been moved S. 56° E., eight-tenths of a cable, and is now moored in 31 feet at low-water springs, with the Girdler Beacon bearing S. 45° E. distant 12½ cables.
- 3. East Girdler Elbow Buoy has been moved S. 58° E. $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and is now moored in 34 feet at low-water springs, with the Girdler Beacon bearing S. 3° E., distant 8 cables.
- 4. North-East Girdler Buoy has been moved S. 22° E. 2½ cables, and is now moored in 33 feet at low-water springs, with the Girdler Beacon bearing S. 53° W., distant 5 cables.

Approximate position, Girdler Beacon, lat. 51° $20\frac{1}{2}$ ′ N., long. 1° $10\frac{3}{4}$ ′ E.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1903.]

Note.—On certain copies of Admiralty Chart No. 1607 the East Tongue Buoy is shown as coloured black and white horizontal stripes, instead of red and white horizontal stripes.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Foreland to the Nore, No. 1607. Also, Channel Pilot, Part 1, 1900, page 375; North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1897, pages 340, 345; and Supplement, 1900, to that work, page 26.

No. 293.—CH1NA, SOUTH COAST—CANTON RIVER.

Comus Rock-Light Established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 176 of 1902:—

Information, dated 27th January, 1993, has been received from the Commander-in-Chief, China, that a red fixed light has been established